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REMARKS

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1. Between 15 and 25 November 1950, both the old and new sections of the Reiter Kaserne, Parchim (N 54/T 74), were occupied by troops. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 19 November, JS tanks [redacted] left the new barracks section. Motor vehicles [redacted] entered the new barracks section and [redacted] the old section.

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2. [redacted] the old section of the Reiter Kaserne quartered a tank battalion of about 500 troops. Troops were also billeted on Kennadenstrasse. The troops were allegedly commanded by a colonel, whose name could not be determined. Officers observed in the billeting area wore tank insignia. Seventy-six young soldiers from the old section of the Reiter Kaserne were shoveling coal at the railroad station. They wore red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]
3. The new section of the Reiter Kaserne seemed to be occupied to capacity. Almost all windows of the installation were lighted at dusk. [redacted] Since about 20 November, a target range has been under construction on the extension of "Luempervieschweg, behind the new barracks section."

\* [redacted] Comment. The Reiter Kasernen, Parchim, quarter elements of the 18th Mecz Div, which had returned to the post in mid-October 1950. [redacted] According to previous information, the old barracks installation is believed to quarter the [redacted] Medium Tank Regt [redacted] commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Pluta, (fnu); and the new barracks installation the 60th Mecz Regt, [redacted] commanded by Colonel Lomanov, (fnu). [redacted]

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